Amendment No. 2 to SB0205

<u>Gresham</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 205*

House Bill No. 315

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-124(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

- (a) The governing body of a public charter school may sue and be sued.

 The governing body may not levy taxes or issue bonds except in accordance with state law. A public charter school may conduct activities necessary and appropriate to carry out its responsibilities such as:
 - (1) Contract for services with any person or entity;
 - (2) Buy, sell or lease property;
 - (3) Borrow funds as needed; and
 - (4) Pledge its assets as security; provided, however, that those assets are not leased or loaned by the state or local government.